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New Chef At Concorde Hotel



Oranjestad—Louis de Sou sa is the new"Executive Chef" at the Aruba Concorde Hotel.Mr de Sousa was born on May 15, 1954,in Funchal,Portugal and worked in the following hotels: Sheraton(La tin America, Europe);Doral Beach(Venezuela) as executive chef:Hilton

Hotel, Portugal; Holiday Inn Portugal. Mr de Sousa is married and has two children. He speaks Portu guese, English, Spanish,

French and Papiamento, and has been in the profession for 16 years, Concorde Hotel has 5 restau rants: Mi Kadushi Coffee shop. La Serre Restaurant Rendez Vous. Adrian Restaurant and La Posada China.



ORANJESTAD—Miss Jacqueline Semeleer represented Aruba at the international "Miss Tourism of the Caribbean and Central America" pageant which was held earlier this week in Samto Domingo. Miss Semeleer was sponsored by the Aruba Concorde Hotel-Casino. In picture Jacqueline receives a cheque from Mr. Hernan Gehr. General Manager of the hotel.

SENATE APPROVES "STATUS APARTE" FOR ARUBA

WILLEMSTAD—During an extra ordinary meeting of the Senate (Staten Monday afternoon a majority of the members ap proved the law which will regulate the procedure for Aruba to withdraw from the constenation of the Netherlands Antilles on January 1,1986. It was also decided on the number of seats that each islands in the New Antilles of 5 will have in the senate.In the constellation of the Antilles of 5, Curacao will have 14 seats, Bonaire and St. Maarten 3 seats

each, and Saba and St. Eustatuis 1 seat each. During the meeting Monday afternoon, the Minister of State Structure, Mr. Hendrik Croes said that probably the agreements rea ched are not the best but at least they are the best for the moment under the present circumstances Minister Croes said that he does not see why Aru ba and Curacao would not be able to work together, it all depends on peo ple of goodwill, serious and responsible. There could be a fruitful coope

ration between Aruba and the Antilles of 5.and those who don't want to hear about it will be actng against the historical ties of the islands. If such cooperation develops, the re would no longer be the need for political games because it would be two countries in the kingdom working together in com bination, said Mr. Hendrik Croes. Nineteen of the par liamentarians attending the meeting voted in favor of the law to change the statute and one(Vic-Cont. on page 12

ORANJESTAD—Yesterday Mr.Shunji Syyama (right) visited our Minister of traf fi & communications Mr.Roland Lacle.Mr.Suyama is of the Mitsuide Venezuela one of the bidders for Aruba's satelite"Ground-Station"



DUTCH INDIFFERENCE

We often wonder about the apparent indifference of the Dutch Government concerning the current political and economic problems of the Netherland Antilles. The following article which appeared in' "Trouw",a Dutch newspaper,demonstrates that we are not alone in our trend of thought.Professor Ray Cline and Professor Georges Fauriol of the Center for Strategic and International Studies. CSIS is an organization, dubbed "think tank", that studies the development in the world which could have influence on the foreign and defense policies of the United Sates. A report compiled by Cline and Fauriol titled"Trouble in Paradise" says that the economic problems of the Netherlands Antilles is partly the fault of Holland. Holland's intention to break the formal ties with the Netherlands Antilles has resulted in the phenomenon that for the past year more attention is being paid to political than to economic developments. The report criticizes the role that Holland is playing concerning the future of the Netherlands Antilles. By side-stepping the aversion against independence, which according to them is the concern of the Antillean population, Holland is causing a rise in political and social unrest.Cline and Fauriol are of the opinion that the Dutch responsibility towards the Netherlands Antil les is insufficient. They are pleading to form : concern about the current problems of the Netherland Antilles is insufficient. They are pleading for more concern about the current problems of the Netherlands Antilles. Although they foresee that due to political reasons in The Hague interest will be a minimum, they emphasize in the report the importance of the expansion of economic aid for the Nether lands Antilles. More aid will not mean a miraculous improvement in the economic situation, but at least it will have a psychological effect, they claim.

The CSIS report does not only plead for aid from Holland, but says also that aid from the United Sta tes is advisable. The report points out that an escala tion of the problems in the Antilles could affect the balance between the word powers. According to the report, the Antilles in turmoil could effect the equilibrium between the world powers. According to the report, the Netherlands Antilles is in the center of strategic importance for the United States due to its geographic position. Any decline, whether political, military social or economic could be the impulse for the displacement of the equilibrium between the world powers and could have serious consequences for all democratically ruled countries. It is possible that neither Washington nor The Hague .., warns the report. see the situation as a threat, If the present state of emergency of the Netherland Antilles is not handled in the proper way it could bring about dangerous consequences for the whole Caribbean region, says the report. It is not impossible that there are certain groups in the region who are advocating Cuban oriented solutions. Adherence to such solutions would be destructive and disastrous for the Netherlands Antilles. Cline and Fauriol conclude that regardless of the cost, Aruba or Curacao, as the two most important islands of the Netherlands Antilles with such grave economic pro blems should be prevented from becoming a second Grenada.

Village Talk



A fella who used to wuk security guard fo' de TAV tell Willy dat he get lay off. But he say dat he keepin' he fingers dem cross becausin he expektin a polees job.

A lady tell Willy dat she done turn she fridge face to de wall aready an'now dey sayin' dat dey goin' tek out 15 percent ah she husban salary.

A fella tell Willy dat he can't afford to buy dog food dees days an he dog so fresh dat it gone on a hunger stroik. Dis dog is something else. Yes, wat ah tojm.......

Willy heat dat a flyin' sau cer flyin' behoind a polees in Curacao.

A fella tell Willy dat dey chargin' so much money to pump de toilet now dat he got to head fo' de bush.....

A fella tell Willy dat he bounce up on two rastaman eatin white rice mix up wid raw egg he say nearly vomit when he see dat!!

A baseball player tell Willy dat de games dem in got no smak becausin de umpires dem got too much old stoil,an' ting.

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MINISTER LEO CHANCE TO ATTEND CDCC MEETING



WILLEMSTAD—The Minister of Labor and So-

cial Affairs, Leo Chance will leave Saturday for Port of Spain, Trinidad to attend the 10th anniversary meeting of the Carib bean Development Corpo ration Committee,a suborganization of the United Nations. The meeting will be attended by several leaders of the Caribbean region. The guest of honor will be the Secretary General of the United Nations, Javier Peres de Cuellar.

CANDIDATES FOR FIRST ARUBA GOVERNOR PROPOSED

ORANJESTAD—One of the points on the agenda of the conference to be held in The Hague next month is to present candi dates for the first governor of Aruba after Aruba attains Status Aparte on January 1,1986. Two of the leading candidates for the nomination are Mr. Fe lepito Tromp and Mr. Mi-

chael Kuiperi.The name of Mr.Richard Harms was also mentioned by the MEP party,but the PPA opposed Mr.Harms candidacy.PPA leader Benny

Nisbet said his party could not sanction Mr. Harms candidacy on account of the political mentality of the MEP party.

MEP RALLY AT ROOI LAMOENCHI

POS CHIQUITO—A large crowd of MEP supporter s gathered at Rooi Lamoenchi Sunday to attend the inauguration of the coming election cam paign. Party leader Mr. Betico Croes explained the audience the changes which will be made in the sta

tute in order for Aruba to attain Status Aparte, and other details about his forthcoming trip to Holland with delegates from the other islands. Prominent MEP member Mr.Johnny van der Kuyp revealed that there are still two serious candida-

tes for the purchase of La go,but he did not elaborate on the matter. A stic ker bearing the inscrip-

cion 'With MEP Status Aparte for Aruba on January 1,1986 for sure' was introduced and distri

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THE HAGUE CONFIRMS LUBBERS VISIT TO VENEZUELA

THE HAGUE—The minister Plenipotentiary Gaulberto(Boy) Hernandez said this week in The Hague a suitable date is being sought for the visit of Prime Minister Ruud Lubbers to Caracas. In any case it is expectted the visit will take place about June 20. The Dutch Prime

Minister will go to the Venezuelan capital to discuss the future of the Shell refinery in Curacao with high ranking functio naries, including President Jaime Lusinchi, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Gonsalvi and the of Mines and Energy, Dr. Hernandez Crissanti.

FTA Chairman says: Salary Reduction Could Cause Explosion

ORANJESTAD—The chairman of the FTA labor union, Mr. Anselmo Pontilius, says that a gene ral salary reduction of 15 percent could cause an in

dividual or a massive explosion Mr.Pontilius says that an individual explosion would be more dangerous, taking into accoun Cont. on page 4



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ORANJESTAD—Miss Margo Croes recently celebrated her 25th anniversary as a teacher in Roman Catholic schools. Miss Croes has also been very active in social cultural and religious affairs. She was also the Minister of Culture, Sports and Public Health for a year and a half.



ORANJESTAD—The popular Colombian television personality, Fernando Gonzalez, better-known as "Pacheco" is in Aruba with a group of 22 people to film two episodes for his program "Dejemonos de Vainas" one of the most popular programs on television in Bogota. The group was met at the airport by the acting head of the tourism office, Mr. Rafael Estrada.



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DIVI HOTEL NEW ALHAMBRA BAZAAR

Friday, may 24, 1985 DI-VI HOTELS AND ALBO ARUBA N.V. celebrate "Spantenbier" of the AL HAMBRA BAZAAR. The Bazaar is scheduled to open its door on July 27, 1985 three months ahead of schedule, just in time for the annual shareholder's meeting of the Corporation. The Bazaar will be in keeping in style with the spectacular architecture of the Alhambra Casino. An intricate complex of small plaza's streets, stairways connecting different level s, fountains and intimate corners will host a bevy of luxury stores, spectacu lar nightclubs and exciting eating establishments The Bazaar is pure entertainment and fantasy. Ala ddin,a three tieres theather seating 120 guest, will feature Aruban and Latin Entertainment.Auditions for Aruban dancers and musicains will start the first week of iune. Across from the Aruba Beach Club will be the showplace of the Bazaar-Roseland a huge nightclub sitting 250 guests will reproduce the mood and music of the 30/40's An authentic Big Band will provide the sound of Tommy and Jimmy Dorsey, Glenn Miller Les Bro wn and his band of reknow. Thos will be a uni que opportunity for young professional Aruban musicians to reach a new level. An absolute must is the ability to read

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t the increase in robberies and other crimes. Mr. Pon tilius says that the FTA will be holding a meeting soon with all its members who were laid off by Lago and the contractors in order to form a strong po sition. According to Mr. Pontilius there are still some firms working inside the Lago concession but they are playing inferior salaries without insurance for the workers and their families.

music. During the coming years, we hope to be able eventually to from an Aruban Big Band.But this takes time says Roger Co ster. Very few musicians graduate to this level of professionalism. Overlooking the plaza will be New York, New York, a real Deli Restaurant"whe re the cook will prepare his own fresh corned beef guarantees Michael Jordan, Director of Food and Beverage for the company.While the chef has not yet been hired, the compa ny is rumored to be in the process of raiding one of the great New York Deli Chefs. An other of Divi's food operation will be the Oyster Bar with fresh clams and oysters flown life from Boston. An absolute first in the Divi History, will be the establishment of an indelendent Food operation-Kentucky Fried Chicken



will be opening its second franchise in Aruba. We approached Mr. John Chemaly, explained Roger Coster, as a restaurant operator with a first class reputation. Furthermore, the proximity of the Casbah Hotel, makes Mr. Chemaly a member of the low rise family. An other low rise company with a store in the Alhambra will be Casa del Mar, the new project of Sun Development

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ARSCA TELETHON ON JUNE 3, 1985

The ARSCA charitable or ganization will hold its an nual telethon on Monday June 3. The following press release give a brief outline of the organization.The ARSCA has been established now for the past 18 years. It seems as though many only hear of us when there is a natural disaster as the one which left some 32 persons homeless recently in the Village. Indeed ARSCA has been most dedicated in a quiet but very variety of angles:financial aid, alothing, food

spectacles, wheel-chairs, beds furniture and we run the school luncheon program for children in need. This is out time for the annual Telethon.We know that all are buckling under the economic pressure and the fear of uncertainty and insecurity. This very fear you experience is also experienced by us. Daily we are in contact with the poor.On monday June3,1985 our annual Telethon will be held via Tele-Aruba form 8-12 p.m.We know that you will find it possible

again to support us with a donation. During this program you can call in your donation. You can also send your donation directly to us before the Telethon or deposit it on our account at the ABN-BANK on nr.31-31-300. Your donation will be

mentioned during the Telethon. Thank you in advance and may God bless you.

Cancer Center To Start Functioning

WILLEMSTAD—It is expected that the Cancer Center will start functioning in about two weeks time in Curacao.Dr.Lo A Njoe,who is in charge of the center told the press that a similator has arri-

ved and has been installed by a Canadian Atomic energy group. For the time being patients will be attended in the Hotel Las Palms. Radio therapeutics are Dr. H. Hammer and Dr. E. Kock. Cancer pa

tienst from Curacao and the other Antillean island will be treated first befo-

re attending to patients from other countries, said Dr. Lo A Njoe.

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Divi Hotel New Alhambra Bazaar... Continued from page 4

Both Casa del Mar and Di vi's Dutch Village will be promoting the benefits of time sharing in Aruba.

The shops of the Bazaar reads as a "who is who" of the commercial world Aquariums, Gucci, Botica

Oduber, de Wit Stores, La Beau Geste. Each store de signed in a different coun try style, a real Epcot Center of shopping. Actually committed are a total of 16 stores (see attached list with space available for

future developments. The high price of rental \$100 per sq.meter) has not dis couraged store owners who look at thsi new con cept of all day and night shopping, as an exciting development of Aruba's Tourism. The Alhambra was called a "Jewel of a Casino" The Bazaar is the crowning piece of this spectacular development. The Alhambra Casino is also being expanded to meet the customer demand.The center will

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BLOCKS FOR A CHRISTIANS HOME FOUNDATION

We have talked about a Christian foundation for homes in our last articles By foundation stones we mean a system of values that give children something to base their decisions upon at a latter time in their lives. In our consideration of values for the foundation of the Christian home, we want to consider four that are basic. The first one is a comprehension of the nature of God, secondly, the revelation of God to man by way of His Word, the Bible, and by Jesus Christ His Son. Third, salvation is by faith, and faith alone or without works, in the sacrifice of Christ on the cross which is sufficient for cleansing us and making us God's child.And finally, the nature and reality of answered prayer. We'll elaborate briefly on

them. First, our children need a comprehensive understanding of Who God is and what He has done for us, which leads us to the parents is a Christian or desires Christian values in the home, you can provide that invironment for your child that honors God by presenting His claims on our lives.Occasions will prove the opportunities to pray with your child, talk to him about God, study the Bible together and permit the Holy Spirit to do Him work in your hearts.Dr. Harols J.Sala, an experienced family counselor, says in His Guidelines for fami ly Living.no 1815, writes. "It is from parents that a child first glimpses something of the nature and character of God which eventually shapes his out look on the whole of li-

fe.Our second foundation stone is the fundamental concepts of God. The Bible is our textbook for this and our attitude should be that because it is in the Bible, we accept it and believe it. However before one can come to such a frame of mind, cer tain things have to be sett led. Why do you accept the authority of the Scrip tures?If you don't why? In order to accept the authority of Scriptures, you have to have some factual information about the Scriptures. The Bible is not just another book of literature or history. It is an authentical message from God as the manuscriptal evidence in dicates, and the fulfillmen t of prophesy verifies. Born again Christians have the testimony within them by the Holy Spirit

that God's Word is true and the promises give a living hope. Many who have gone on ahead testify to these truths also. Thus parents need to"rai se your children so that they accept the authority of the Bible will perhaps enable tham to stand against the winds of secular humanism when they face the college classrooms. (Dr. Sala) A ne cessary part of the revelation of God is His Son, Je sus Christ. Therefore, it is of utmost importance children have a knowledge of His birth, life, works and death and ressurrection. As Dr. Sala goes on to say,"It is one thing to know that God exists, and soemthing else to know that He has revealed Him self, but it is still entirely something different for

a child to know how we can have eternal life through Jesus Christ"Per haps you are a grandparent.Do not write off your influence on your grandchildren .After the grandchildren.After the parents, you come next as far as authority figures in

tion stone or block we listed as important is that God answer prayer.Children often misunderstand

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the nature and value of prayer because of the failure of the parents to grasp it.Our Lord Jesus gave examples of children for the illustration of sincere and simple faith.We all know that if you promise

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PPA SATISFIED WITH TURNOUT ON FAMILY DAY

ORANJESTAD-The Fa mily Day, organized by the ladies section of the PPA at Scapetodo Sunday was a huge succes beyond expectations. Those present at the party gettogether enjoyed themsel ves with domino games, bingo and dancing.Besides a doorprize, several other prizes were won in

GOVERNMENT LOST CASE AGAINST IMPORTERS OF MEDICINE

WILLEMSTAD-The government was sentenced by judge van Dijk to pay 500 guilder as court expenses after losing a case against the importers of medicine. The medicine importers filed a case against the government for passing a law prohibiting them to gain more than 30o/o profit on imported medicine. This is the second time that the Central Government lost a case concerning medicine

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Amazing Treatment Uses Magnets To Cure Painful Back Injuries

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And Japanese doctors won government approval to use the magnets for chronic back, shoulder and neck

The treatment has been used on over 4,000 whiplash patients with an 80 percent

success rate, French researcher Dr. Jean-Bernard

"This is a revolution in the therapy for muscle injuries, joint pain and posture probhe said. The highpowered, dime-size magnets are usually stuck to the painful area with an adhesive bandage.

Patients often report dramatic instant pain relief, although it can take up to three months for the full healing effects. "Many patients treated with the magnets for sprained ankles and twisted or bruised muscles are able to walk out of the hospital immediately with no pain," says Dr. Phillipe Orengo, an orthopedic surgeon at Pontoise Hospital in France. The magnets have none of the dangerous side effects associated with conventional drug or surgical treatments, the researchers

"This is very safe!" declared Dr. Yoshio Ooi, a professor of medicine in the orthopedic surgery department of Japan's Jichi Medical School.

Based on research by Dr. Ooi, the Japanese Health Welfare Ministry equivalent of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration has approved the use of the

Dr. Baron detailed his research at a medical convention held last month at the famed Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, Tex.

'We have treated 4,000 patients with whiplash injuries by means of the magnets and cured 80 percent," declar-ed the doctor, a top French government researcher and head of the posturography department at St. Anne's Hospital in Paris.

He said traditional treatment for this type of injury includes painkilling drugs,

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long periods of rest, support bandages and even surgery. Dr. Baron said the magnets increase or decrease tension of a muscle, depending on how they are placed, prevent inflammation and promote healing.

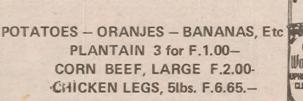


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ORANJESTAD-The delegation of long distance runners who represented Aruba in Bonaire won 11 of the 20 prizes. The prizes were won in the various categories by the following Aruba runners: In the ladies category Lia Melis won first place in 60 minutes and 02 secon Angel v/d Biezen won second place in 62 minutes and 52 seconds (12 to 16 years) Eddie Vos won third place in 59 minutes and 52 seconds(17 to 24 years) Willy Willems won first place in 56 minutes

and 03 seconds, Robert Arends won second place in 59 minutes and 52 seconds and Theodor Vrolijk won third place in 60 minutes and 26 seconds (in the 25 to 30 years) Tromp category, Juan won second place in 58 minutes and 25 seconds and Reinaldo Wever won third place in 60 minutes and 26 seconds in the 30 to 40 year category, Fabian won first place in 60 minutes and 26 seconds, and in the 51 years and up category Padu Maduro ended in second place in 84 minutes and 25 secon ds and Juan Tromp won

third place in 93 minutes 32 seconds.Juan Tromp also received an extra pri ze for being the oldest runner to participate in the race. The organizing committee would like to thank the management and staff of the Bonaire Beach Hotel and the peo ple of Bonaire for their hospitality. The Aruba Government extends con gratulations to the athletes and hopes that their performance will be an inspiration to the youths of Aruba to participate in sports for a healthy physi cal and mental development.

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*Newspaper employment increased sharply to a new high of 443,000 an increase of 15,000!Over the past two yeats, newspaper employment has increased more than 23,000.

*Each of the 1,688 U.S. daily newspaper is now read by an average of 2.2 persons.

U.S. TOYS WITH COMPUTER CHIPS IN CREDIT CARDS

NEW YORK-Credit card used to be simple. First there was just the plain, plastic card, embossed with a number. Then came the magnetic strip ,three tracks of encoded data that identify the cardhol der, speed credit approvals and the ability to get cash from a teller machine. Now, in a reversal of the usual flow of technology between the United States and Europe, American companies are starting to toy with the Fren ch-designed"smart card the credit card bearing an embedded microprocessor. Rather than run the card through a computer,

designers from a digital portrait of the card users signature to a credit limit and a record of the card's last 200 transactions. This summer Mastercard Inter national Inc.will start distributing thousands of them in a pilot program in the Columbia, Md., and Palm Beach, Fla. areas. Whether consumers will ever develop much enthusiasm for the cards, though,is still an open question and a host of technical and social problems have yet to be faces. Even some credit card companies are unimpressed."It has best been described as a solution without a

problem",said Kathleen Lavidge, vice-president of Funds Access Services at American Express."And it's very ,very expensive But John C.Elliot, executive vice president of elec tronic services at Mastercard, who is heading up the Washington and Florida experiments, disagrees."If smart cards work, we're going to solve a lot of problems fast, said.Chief among them is fraud. Making ille gal use of credit cards the se days does not take mu ch talent.While credit card companies have made counterfeiting efforts

more expensive by pla-

cing hard-to-reproduce holograms on some cards thousands of fakes aboun d.And most thieves are guaranteed at least a few hours'shopping spree before transactions on a sto len card are halted. That leeway cost the credit companies card of million of dollars last year.But counterfeiters will find it expensive, at best, to install properly en coded chipsin their own reproductions.Pickpockets will face an equally difficult problem:before the merchant's terminal will approve a purchase the smart card user must

type a code number, like the kind used in bank tel ler machines. An algorith m to approve the codeword will be stored on the chip, meaning that the password will never have to be transmitted to a central computer. That reducers the chances that even a thief well versed in the art could tap the code. And, utilizing a feature that would even impress Q,the gadget-maven of James Bond movis, a stolen card's chip will be ren dered inoperative as soon as someonw tries to make a purchase with the sto-

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a child anything, he believes you. But the converse is true also:promise a chil d something and not do it he'll remember that a

long,long time.A child needs to comprehend that just as parents refuse certain requests of their children, so God does with our prayers for the same reason, that is that we have asked amiss and we could be hurt or

it is not for our good what we requested.A child's prayer life can pro gress with his growth and maturity. He need not understand everything about prayer, who does? But he can know that God hears and answers prayer. As God helps us as we call upon Him in praying aright, so our children can learn to pray. Sometimes our children can stray even when we

have given them the best home life. However, we do have a great promise in the Bible which tells us that our children will return to the path of their childhood. One such pro mise is Proverbs 22:6 whi ch says in part,"...when he is old, he will not depart from it".

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In Bogota, officials of Ecopetrol, the Colombian state oil company, said the nation's export price for fuel oil—used by utilities and heavy industry -has plummeted by more than six dollars a barrel since April and could erode further.

Ecopetrol said the Casanara

Association formed by Elf Aquitaine of France and two U.S. oil companies-Houston Oil and Minerals Corp. and Louisiana Land and Exploration Co.-reported the new oil find in eastern Columbia yielded 2,730 barrels a day in re-

The well was drilled to a depth of 8,600 feet (2,600 m).

In the last year, several huge oil deposits have been found in this region of Colombia near the Venezuelan bor-

2,500 barrels a day from a as low as \$16 a barrel. new oil discovery 600 miles

(1,000 km.) offshore Lima. the find as "important while barrel. not spectacular."

raised Peru's oil production to have a direct impact on the about 1.5 percent to 191,000 finances of the corporation,"

Ecopetrol also announced a barrels a day. "drastic drop" in the price Colombia receives for its fuel oil

The price of fuel oil has Colombia produces about fallen to \$18 a barrel from 170,000 barrels of oil a day. \$24.79 a barrel between Janu-In Lima, the Peruvian Ener- ary and April of this year, gy Minister announced Belco and Ecopetrol said it fears the Petroleum Corp. is producing price may decline further to

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Ecopetrol said the weaken-The Belco discovery has ing price for fuel oil "will barrels of crude a day, he said. which exports about 50,000

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Continental Airlines Sounding Possibility Of Flying To Aruba



ORANJESTAD-THe president of the Latin America division of Continental Airlines, Mr. Jose Kuri Brena and the general manager for Latin America, resident in Caracas, Mr. Fabian Ponce is presently in Aruba to sound the possibility of including Aruba in the route of Midwest flights from the U.S. for example, Detroit, Memphis, Napolis, etc. Continental Airlines is a word-known airline with a fleet of 125 planes with hopes that number will reach 200 before the end of this year. The airline is headquarted in Houston. The airline executives met the Deputy of Tourism, Mr. Michael Kuiperi (third from left), Mr. Rafael Estrada, acting head of the Tourism Office and Mr. Tawa Irausquin, Aero nautics Advisor to the Aruba Govern ment and Mr. Michael Nicolaas, Director of the Queen Beatrix International Airport.

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card. Identification numbers are not the only way to assure that the right person is using the card.A digital profile of the card user's signature invisible to the chief could record not only what the authorized signa ture looks like, but how quickly-and in what pattern-certain letters are for med.When the card user signs the credit card slip a pad beneath his pen would detect the signature pattern, and compare it with one stored in the chip.. "Other identification methods we are examining are mostly biome tric, like fingerprints,"Eliot said. Taking a page from some government security tactics, the company is investigating the practicality of a point-of Cont. on pasge 12

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"Mom, I walk! Look, I walk!" little 21/2-yearold Wang Gang excitedly shouted to his mother as he got off the train from Peking - where doctors had removed one of three legs he'd been born with.

The boy had been miserable before the miracle operation. His useless third leg had made it impossible to walk -

and children had tormented him with taunts.

At Gang's birth in 1982, his home had been filled with tears and wailing as his shocked parents gazed in Operation Turns horror at their deformed son.

in my life," recalled the boy's father, Wang Jixian, a 33-year-old peasant farmer in the remote Chinese village of Wang Zhou Ri.

"He was perfectly formed, except along behind him like some kind of that he had three legs - one right flesh-and-blood anchor leg and two left ones. It was monstrous. I nearly fainted. I'd dreamed would fall flat on his face. He would of a healthy son - and now it seem- have a puzzled look on his face and ed those dreams were shattered."

Wang's parents tried desperately to give him a normal childhood. But please help my child! the bright youngster soon realized he was "different," said his mother.

things became for him. Whenever and making jokes each time they anybody came to visit, he'd crawl be- caught a glimpse of Gang. hind a chair and stay out of sight.

was still crawling on the floor like an infant. It broke my heart to but gave up hope. watch him dragging his third leg

... But a Miracle "I had never seen anything like it Boy's Heartbreak Into Happiness

"Each time he tried to walk, he tears in his eyes.

"Every night I prayed, 'God,

But things only got worse. Other children would gather in front of 'The older Gang got, the harder our house, laughing and pointing

At times I thought to myself, 'When he was 11/2 years old, he 'Maybe he would be better off dead. That was my darkest hour. I all

"But God heard our prayers. My



husband's brother is a student in Peking, and his girlfriend is a nurse at the air force hospital there. One day she told doctors about Wang - and they called us to say they possibly could help.

The youngster and his father imjourney to Peking

"In my heart I didn't have much lifted Gang off. hope," said Wang Jixian. "I secretly believed that once the doctors saw to me, my husband put him down on say that nothing could be done."

September 19 the doctors operated, smile on his face. removing one of the boy's two left legs. They pronounced the surgery a cried out to me. complete success.

"By the end of his two-week hospital stay, Gang was already walking!" said his father. "For me, the beauti- no longer had to be miserable. ful smile on his face was worth all the gold in the world."

band and little Gang returned by is our special little treasure. train, my stomach was in knots. I

USELESS third leg before Wang Gang's surgery

mediately made the 18-hour train could barely stand it when my husband stepped off the train and then

"But instead of carrying my boy Gang's horrible third leg, they would the station platform. And as I stared in amazement, little Gang began Gang's father was wrong. Last walking toward me with a radiant

"'Mom, I walk! Look, I walk!' he

"Tears came to my eyes as I hugged him to my breast. It was a miracle! My little son could walk. He

"I am the happiest mother in the world. I know that now my son's life Said Gang's mom: "When my hus- will be as happy as it should be. He





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